



DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Sanitary Sewer Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewer collection systems for the City. The division removes sewage from structures in a manner consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. The division's duties include sewer service inspections, biannual grease trap inspections, lift station maintenance, field spotting of underground sanitary lines, cleaning of lines, and response to emergency situations such as sewer back-ups.

The City of Gahanna is classified as a satellite community since it does not treat its own wastewater. Gahanna is connected to the City of Columbus sanitary sewer system, which provides sewage treatment services.

To abide by Ohio EPA regulations, the City has implemented a Capacity Management Operations and Maintenance (CMOM) program to manage the collection system and ensure the City is in compliance with best management practices developed by the industry.

FACTS

To properly maintain approximately 160 miles of sanitary sewer lines, the division:

- Monitored five sanitary lift stations and inspected each twice per week
- Digitally recorded 11,164 ft and cleaned 18,553 ft of sanitary sewer lines
- Removed roots from 10,354 ft of sanitary sewer lines
- For a detailed list of activities performed by this division click here: [G](#)



2012 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Clark Ave Sanitary Repair, SA 986

Hamilton Rd Sanitary Repair, SA 987

Bow Dr Sanitary Repair, SA 988



WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP!

The following are symptoms of a possible sanitary sewer blockage: sewer odor (in the basement, around plumbing, or outside), toilets flushing unusually slow, or washing machine not draining properly. Please do not hesitate to call the City of Gahanna if you experience any of these symptoms.

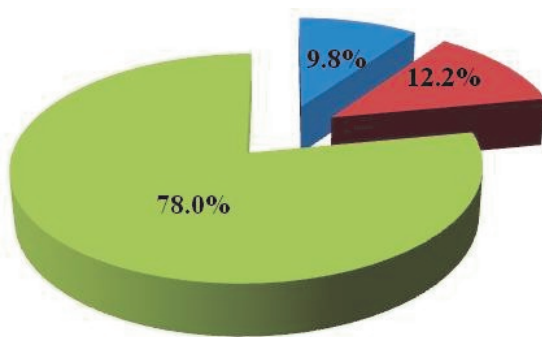
Call the City of Gahanna immediately at (614) 342-4440 if you see water coming up through your floor drain or fluid coming out of any manhole.

Gahanna staff are available to evaluate these issues promptly.



REVENUE AND EXPENSE

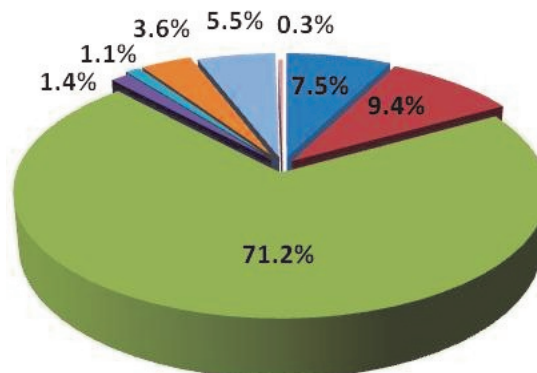
The Sanitary Sewer Fund accounts for the activities associated with managing the City's sanitary sewers. Revenues are derived from user charges related to usage and tap-in fees.



Total: \$5,352,384

2012 REVENUE

- Capital: \$524,068
- Columbus Consent Order: \$654,189
- General Collections: \$4,174,127



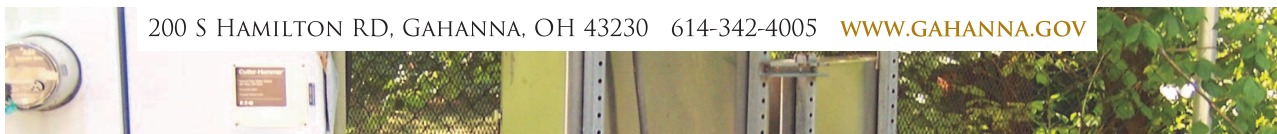
Total: \$8,094,690

2012 EXPENSE

- Capital: \$605,484
- Columbus Consent Order: \$760,151
- Columbus Sewer Processing: \$5,760,431
- Contract Services: \$111,560
- General Expenses: \$86,774
- General Fund Transfers: \$295,662
- Personnel: \$450,320
- Supplies: \$24,308



The purpose of the Sanitary Sewer Division is to properly remove sewage from structures in a manner consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.



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